I am disturbed to hear that that National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is lobbying to force XM Salellite Radio to remove its traffic and weather channels. I rely on this PAID service to provide me with a variety and quality that is not available on regular radio. I have used XM Radio's traffic and weather channel - which has a constant, updated report on traffic and weather uninterrupted by commercials - to get a timely assessment of traffic issues that allowed me to change my route and not get caught in a traffic jam. Without this timely service, I would have lost considerable time.

Please, I urge you, reject the NAM's petition 04-160. Please support XM Radio's ability to provide the types of programming I demand and deserve and pay to receive!

Sincerely, Bill